

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Please don't increase taxes!! I lost my job two years ago, and since I was unable to find another one, I went back to college. We are barely making ends meet as it is, and I think that it is unjust for politicians to increase taxes on the working families of America! The town that I live in, (Lawrenceburg, TN 38464) has had the highest unemployment rate for years, and now we are losing Murray Ohio (another 1,200 jobs, and our largest employer). The local government is already threatening a tax increase due to the loss of their funds from Murray, and I really don't know when it will all end. Another of our major employers, Dura, is rumored to close in July. Where do politicians think the money for tax increases will come from if no one has a job? I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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